

March 8-1941
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Mr. Raleigh Mackey
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Dear Mackey:

I just received your contract. We will discuss it further when you arrive. I don't remember if I told you we are going to train in Daytona Beach Fla. We can have the park there from April 5th. So we will leave here April 3rd. We open here in Newark May 11th with The Cubans. We are going to Jacksonville to play The Red Caps April 20th and 21st. We are trying to get the Red Caps to come to Daytona Beach and play us on Easter Sunday. If they will OK, if not the games in Jacksonville will be our first. I will send you the complete training camp schedule as soon as it is finished. We have several games with Birmingham.

When did you plan to come east? Mr. Hanley is not going to camp, so I think you should come to Newark so we can go over everything. You should get here not later than April 1st. If you want to you can come sooner. I will enclose a check for the money you asked for, as you may have trouble getting it cashed. If you have to get a bank to put it through for you. It will be returned to you in a few days.

Now if you have not received any payments yet from your unemployment insurance, go and stop it. If you have received any see if you can give it back so you will be able to receive the payments as soon as the season stops. You cannot receive benefits but once in any year, so if you get any now you will not be able to get any more until after next January 1st. Then they are only figured on the total amount of your salary for the previous year.

Have you heard Stone has gone to Mexico. Also Dandridge, but we are trying to get in touch with Danny. We won't miss Stone. Pompey is letting us have Awkard. We are trying awfully hard to get Davis. Pearson wrote me that Day wants to come back, so I wrote him to Puerto Rico, also Harry Williams.

Kessler wants a story about you, what you have been doing this winter etc. I am glad you are bringing a good prospect.

Very Truly Yours